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FOR BISHOP

GIANTURCO OF EXIMBANK TELEPHONED TO SAY DUTCH CREDIT AGENCY HEAD CONCURS WITH U.S. POSITION ON DE MINIMIS AND EXCLUSION OF POST-NKRUMAH DEBT AND WOULD ATTEMPT SO INFORM DUTCH MISSION TO CURRENT ACCRA TALKS. DUTCH OFFICIAL BASED CONCURRENCE LARGELY ON FACT BELGIANS ALSO WOULD BE COVERED, BUT GIANTURCO CAUTIONED IN FINAL ANALYSIS DUTCH MAY COME DOWN ON SIDE OF COMMON MARKET PARTNER BRITAIN IF LATTER PUSHED ISSUE. GIANTURCO ALSO SPOKE WITH JAPANESE EID OFFICIALS WHO ALSO CONCURRED IN U.S. POSITION AND PROMISED TO MAKE CONCURRENCE KNOWN IN MITI WHEN THEY RETURN TO TOKYO THIS WEEK. JAPANESE OFFICIALS MIDDLE LEVEL, HOWEVER, AND GIANTURCO UNCERTAIN OF THEIR AUTHORITY OR INFLUENCE. PORTER

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